Setting up of UMPPs

2230. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether development of very large size of Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs) has been facilitated at coastal locations and at coal pitheads;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the total power expected to be generated, the States that have shown interest to share the power, the total power requested and that had been allotted/sanctioned to the States and the total expenditure, project-wise, as on date; and

(c) whether steps would also be taken to relax the condition of privatization of power distribution in cities for getting allocation of power from UMPPs?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Power had launched an initiative for the development of coal based Ultra Mega Power Projects (UMPPs), each of about 4000 MW capacity. These projects are being developed on a Build, Own and Operate basis, and the project developer is selected through a tariff based competitive bidding process initiated/to be initiated by project specific shell companies which have been formed as wholly owned subsidiaries of Power Finance Corporation, the identified nodal agency for this initiative.

Under the initiative, four pithead sites and five sites at coastal locations have been identified by the Central Electricity Authority in consultation with the concerned States. The details of these sites are given below:

Pithead sites

(i) Sasan in Madhya Pradesh;

(ii) Akaltara in Chhattisgarh;

(iii) Sundergarh District in Orissa;

(iv) Tilaiya in Jharkhand.

Coastal sites

(i) Mundra in Gujarat;

(ii) Krishnapatnam in Andhra Pradesh;

(iii) Tadri in Karnataka;

(iv) Girye in Maharashtra;

(v) Cheyyur in Tamil Nadu.

The bidding process for identification of the project developer has been completed in respect of the UMPPs at Mundra and Sasan, and the shell companies set up for these two projects have recently been transferred to the identified

private project developers. Development of the project and expenditure thereon is the responsibility of the identified developers.

Allocation of power from the Ultra Mega Power Projects had been worked out on the basis of discussions with the States in the meetings that had been convened by the Ministry of Power. The details of the agreed allocations from the 8 UMPPs (excluding the UMPP proposed at Akaltara in Chhattisgarh) are given in the Statement *{See* below).

(c) The Mega Power Projects Policy is under review.

Statement

State-wise allocations from the 8 UMPPs agreed to in the meetings held in the Ministry of Power

SI. No.	States	Total MW
1	Delhi	600
2	Uttar Pradesh	1750
3	Uttarakhand	300
4	Punjab	2250
5	Rajasthan	2250
6	Haryana	1450
7	Madhya Pradesh	2600
8	Chhattisgarh	700
9	Gujarat	2200
10	Maharashtra	5300
11	Karnataka	3600
12	Tamil Nadu	3700
13	Kerala	500
14	Andhra Pradesh	2000
15	Orissa	1300
16	Jharkhand	1000
17	Bihar	500
	TOTAL:	32000